

Job Title	Parks Operations and Development Manager	FLSA Status	Exempt
Band	MGR	Probationary Period	12 Months
Zone	6	Job Code	17838

Class Specification – Parks Operations and Development Manager

Summary Statement:

The purpose of this position is to manage the operations, budget and staff assigned to the park maintenance division, forestry division, and design and development division. This is accomplished by managing the expenditure of budgeted funds; providing for operating and significant capital dollars for acquisition and development; communicating regularly with customers and establishing work priorities; utilizing a high level of oral and written communication skills; participating in a variety of high level meetings. Other duties include providing resources, direction, and opportunities for staff; responding to citizen concerns, questions, and issues.

Essential Functions	Note: Regular and predictable attendance is an essential function in the performance of this job.	
Time % (All below must add to 100%)	Note: Time spent on each essential function will vary based on operational needs and is only intended to be an approximation over the course of a full year.	
40%	Decides operational properties by establishing policies and procedures and deciding on the implementation of programs; gathering and assessing input from staff, monitoring and evaluating the efficiency of operations; and assessing contracts and agreements established.	
36%	Manages and overseeing budgets by creating, justifying, and submitting annual budgets and allocating available funding resources; and monitoring and analyzing reports on the expenditure of capital dollars made.	
20%	Manages staff resources by overseeing the activities and work; determining staff assignments and organizational structure; and assuring that training opportunities are available.	
15%	Communicates with and engages the public by responding to citizen requests and questions; working on interdisciplinary teams and attending public processes; and interacting and developing relationships by responding to print and television media requests.	

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Competencies Required:

Human Collaboration Skills: Communications are highly sophisticated and involve final decisions or recommendations regarding policy development and implementation. Interaction with others outside the organization requires exercising participative management skills that support team efforts and quality processes.

Reading: Advanced - Ability to read literature, books, reviews, scientific or technical journals, abstracts, financial reports, and/or legal documents. Ordinarily, such education is obtained at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.

Math: Intermediate - Ability to deal with system of real numbers; practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios/proportions and measurement. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.

Writing: Advanced - Ability to write editorials, journals, speeches, manuals, or critiques. Ordinarily, such education is obtained at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.

Technical Skills Required:

Advanced Skills and Knowledge: Work requires advanced skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs and/or processes organization-wide. Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.

Relevant Background and Formal Education: Demonstrated skills, competencies, and knowledge required for this job are most often acquired through the following practical experience and level of academic education and training as suggested below.

Education: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in parks administration, public administration, business administration, or a related field.

Experience: Five years of full-time responsible parks development program experience including two years of administrative and supervisory responsibility.

Certifications and Licenses: Must possess or be able to acquire the following certifications and/or licenses.			
Certifications required in accordance with standards			
established by departmental policy.			

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Supervision Exercised:

Work requires managing and monitoring work performance by directing subordinate supervisors, including making final decision on hiring and disciplinary actions, evaluating program/ work objectives and effectiveness, and realigning work and staffing assignments, as needed.

Supervision Received:

Receives Limited Direction: This job title normally performs the duty assignment according to his or her own judgment, requesting supervisory assistance only when necessary. Special projects are managed with little oversight and assignments may be reviewed upon completion. Performance reviewed periodically.

Fiscal Responsibility:

This job title has responsibility for final approval of at least one division/departmental budget. Is authorized to approve fiscal/budgeted expenditures up to the amount that requires the approval of Senior Management.

Physical Demands:

Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.

Environmental Conditions	Frequency	
Primary Work Environment	Office Environment	
Extreme Temperature	Seasonally	
Wetness and Humidity	Never	
Respiratory Hazards	Several Times per Month	
Noise and Vibrations	Never	
Physical Hazards	Daily	
Mechanical and/or Electrical Hazards	Never	
Exposure to Communicable Diseases	Never	

Machines, Tools, Equipment, and Work Aids: Computer, printer, copier, telephone, vehicle, and standard office equipment.

Specialized Computer Equipment and Software: Microsoft Office.

The description above is intended to represent only the key areas of responsibilities; specific job assignments, duties, and environmental conditions will vary depending on the business need of the department and the particular assignment.

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